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REMARKS

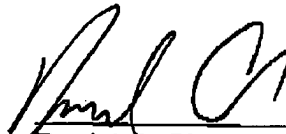
Applicant appreciates the withdrawal of the previous election requirement. Applicant must continue to traverse the current election requirement for many of the same reasons previously articulated. The Examiner has provided an indication of seven species as correlated to various figures. Initially, Applicant traverses the merits of the requirement. For example, Species I and II, whether identified in text or based on Figures each include a catheter, two passageways and a distribution device. Applicant is hard pressed to identify a burden in search and examining both of these "species." Secondly, while the Examiner has identified various figures, the textual descriptions remain and are adamantly traversed for the same reasons previous articulated. To that end, Applicant is relying solely on the association of the various species with the enumerated figures and affirmatively traverses the presentation and use of the textual descriptions. These descriptions should not in any way limit, define or otherwise affect the subject matter of this or any related application.

Applicant elects species I, and requests examination of claims 12-22 and 27-31.

Respectfully submitted,

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